

N.D.A.G. Letter to Eppler (Feb. 28, 1986)

February 28, 1986

Mr. Don B. Eppler
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Dear Mr. Eppler:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 7, 1986, concerning whether minors may be allowed to clean a licensed liquor establishment on Sundays.

I believe that your literal interpretation of N.D.C.C. §5-01-08 is the correct one. That interpretation being that a minor may never enter a licensed liquor establishment "where alcoholic beverages are being sold or displayed at any time" (emphasis added). If the owner of the bar in Lisbon were to remove the alcoholic beverages from display, the minor could then be employed to clean the establishment. Absent that action, the employment would be unlawful.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Spaeth

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